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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Emery Randolph Best, et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/718,170  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING ILLITERACY IN  
SUBSTANTIALLY ALL MEMBERS OF A PREDETERMINED  
SET OF STUDENTS  
Group No. : (Unknown)  
Examiner : (Not Yet Assigned)

**MAIL STOP PETITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: